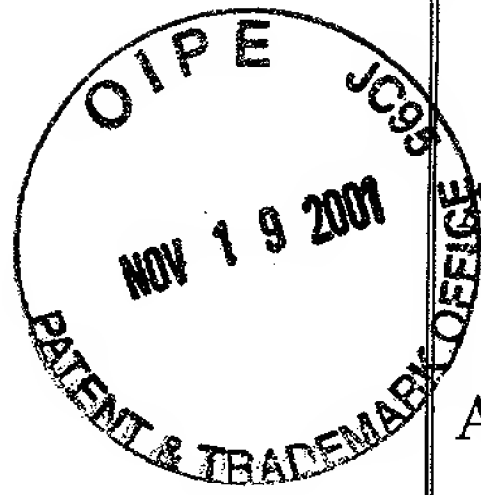


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2. Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B and 7); and
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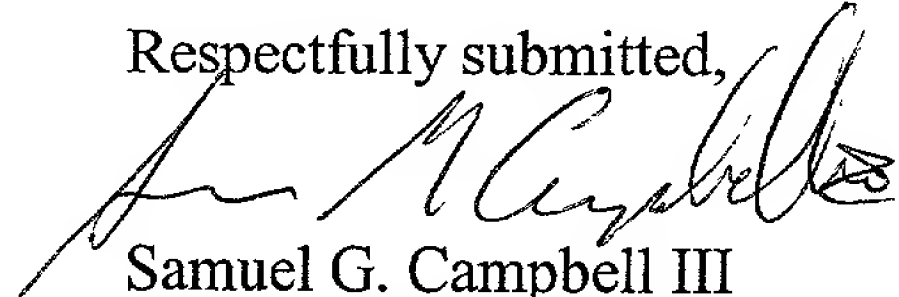
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